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REMARKS

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1. Troops with materiel who left the Altengrabow (N 53/8 00) railroad station between 20 and 22 October 1951 included:

20 October. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia, 12 x 122-mm artillery pieces with prime movers, and motor vehicles:

21 October. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia, 12 artillery pieces of about 107-mm, and motor vehicles:

6 p.m. on 21 October. Twelve artillery pieces of about 107 mm with rubber tires, and motor vehicles

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11 a.m. on 22 October. Twelve 122-mm artillery pieces with rubber tires, 12 caterpillar tractors, and motor vehicles

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6 p.m. on 22 October. Twelve 122-mm artillery pieces, with rubber tires, 12 caterpillar tractors, and motor vehicles:

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2. On 29 October, the following troop trains arrived at Altengrabow from Tangernunde: 50X1-HUM

About 4 a.m. A train of 38 flatcars with 12 x 120-mm mortars and motor vehicles

8 a.m. A train of 40 cars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia, 12 x 120-mm mortars and motor vehicles 50X1-HUM

3. The following troop trains left the Altengrabow railroad station between 31 October and 3 November: 50X1-HUM

2 p.m. on 31 October. A train of 38 flatcars with an artillery unit. Motor vehicles observed

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6:30 p.m. on 2 November. A train with a mortar unit, which had arrived in Altengrabow on 29 October and was said to be bound for Rathenow.

4 a.m. on 3 November. A train with a mortar unit, which had arrived in Altengrabow at 8 a.m. on 29 October, and was said to be bound for Rathenow; and a train of 38 flatcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia, 12 x 120-mm mortars and motor vehicles 50X1-HUM

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most of the troops had left the troop training grounds by mid-October. The number of troops remaining at Altengrabow on 5 November was estimated at 3,000. The North Camp was occupied by an artillery unit numbering about 800 soldiers. About 12 to 15 artillery pieces were standing in an open shed, while a corresponding number of trucks were parked nearby. Trucks were soon entering the installation. The radio direction finder had been removed. The storage lot for AA guns was vacant. Only a few soldiers were observed in the ammunition depot and its filling plant. Six infantry guns, probably former German guns, were seen about 100 meters south of the filling plant, each mounted on a wooden scaffold 3 to 4 meters high. A detail of 10 soldiers with artillery insignia, who probably guarded empty crates, was quartered in a railroad coach at the Altengrabow railroad station. Motor vehicles observed between Altengrabow and Brevitz

* Comment.

the following units

left Altengrabow by rail between 20 and 31 October:

20 October. Unit of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig.

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21 October. Two units of the 6th Arty Div.

11 a.m. on 22 October. Unidentified unit, since the motor vehicle mentioned do not belong to an artillery unit, but to the 136th Gds of the 3d Shock Army.

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6 p.m. on 22 October. Unit of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig.

the guns were 122-mm, it seems improbable that the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig should be equipped with guns of that caliber.

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Comment.

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the units which arrived from Tangernunde belong to the 65th (?) Art Brig, which probably participated in the previously reported field exercises in the Rathenow-Stendal-

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Jerichow area. The arrival of the three shipments of the same Brigade, which left Altengrabow for Rathenow on 2 and 3 November [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. In the second half of October [redacted] training activity at the Altengrabow troop training grounds had ended, and that the North Camp quartered two regiments of the 3d Gds (?) 1st Arty Brig and the 14th (?) Gun Arty Brig respectively. [redacted]

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